What is claimed is:

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A multiprocessing system comprising:
 multiple processors mounted on a single die; and
 multiple operating systems residing in a memory connected to said multiple processors,

- 5 wherein each of said multiple processors executes an operating system of said multiple operating systems.
 - 2. The system of claim 1, wherein said processors are operable to execute two or more of said multiple operating systems simultaneously.
 - 3. The system of claim 2, wherein said multiple processors are connected to said memory via a bus to execute said multiple operating systems.
 - 4. The system of claim 2, wherein said multiple processors are directly connected to said memory to execute said multiple operating systems.
 - 5. The system of claim 1, wherein each of said processors executes a distinct operating system of said multiple operating systems.
- 20 6. The system of claim 1, further comprising multiple processor groups, wherein each processor group includes at least two of said multiple processors executing one of said multiple operating systems.

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- 7. A multiprocessing system comprising:
 a plurality of processor groups mounted on a single die; and
 multiple operating systems residing in a memory connected to said groups, wherein each
 of said groups executes an operating system of said multiple operating systems.
- 8. The system of claim 7, wherein each of said groups includes multiple processors.
- 9. The system of claim 8, wherein said groups are operable to execute two or more of said multiple operating systems simultaneously.
- 10. The system of claim 9, wherein said multiple processors in each of said groups are connected to said memory via a bus to execute said multiple operating systems.
- 11. The system of claim 9, wherein said multiple processors in each of said groups are directly connected to said memory to execute said multiple operating systems.
- 12. The system of claim 7, wherein each of said groups executes a distinct operating system of said multiple operating systems.
- 20 13. A multiprocessing apparatus comprising:

processor means for executing a plurality of operating system means, wherein said processor means includes a plurality of processors mounted on a single die; and memory means for storing said plurality of operating system means.

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- 14. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said processor means is connected to said memory means via a bus to execute said multiple operating systems.
- 5 15. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said processor means is directly connected to said memory means to execute said multiple operating systems.
 - 16. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein each of said processors of said processor means is operable to execute a distinct one of said plurality of operating system means.
 - 17. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said processor means includes a plurality of processor group means, wherein each processor group means includes at least two of said plurality of processors.
 - 18. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said plurality of processor group means is operable to execute one or more of said plurality of operating system means.
 - 19. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein each of said plurality of processor group means is operable to execute a distinct one of said plurality of operating system means.
 - 20. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said processor means is operable to simultaneously execute each of said plurality of operating system means.

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